MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 2nd August 1967.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Power requirements during Fourth Plan

*Q.—366. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the power requirements of the State during the Fourth Plan period ;

(*b*) the extent to which the Sharavathi and other present power schemes would meet the needs of the State ;

(*c*) whether any other alternative schemes such as Kalinadhi and Barapole have been approved ;

(*d*) if so, the extent to which additional power can be made available ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) About 1200 M. W.

(*b*) About 965 M. W. including the 9th and 10th Units of the Sharavathy Valley Hydro-Electric Project.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know how the Government proposes to make up the difference in the requirement of power when you have said that 1,200 M. W. is the requirement and 965 M. W. power is the quantity that could be made available, specially when you have said that Kalinadhi and Barapole projects are not approved ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why we are pressing the Government of India to approve the Kalinadhi Project. We intend to take up Kalinadhi First Stage in the Fourth Plan.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the power potential of Kalinadhi and Barapole projects have been assessed and if so, how much ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, Sir. It is more than one million K. W.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether any estimates have been prepared for Kalinadhi Project and whether they have been included in the Fourth Plan ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Kalinadhi Project has been included in the Fourth Plan, estimate has been prepared and the Project Report has been forwarded to the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಕಾಳೀ ನದಿಯ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮುಗಿಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ಲಾಗಿ ಫೈನಾನ್ಷಿಯರ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಇರ್ರಿಗೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಹಣಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎರಡನೇ ದೇಶದವರೂ ಸಹ ಹಣ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿನುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.— May I know whether there is any difficulty in getting it approved by the Government of India ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I don't think there is any difficulty in getting the clearance from the Government of India ; the only difficulty is about funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ, ಆಂಧ್ರ, ಮತ್ತು ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜುಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಂದವೇನಾದರೂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is only an anticipatory allocation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವಾಗ ಇರ್ರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಳೀನದಿ ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. 4 ನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ರಿಸೋರ್ಸಸ್‌ನಿಂದ ಕಾಳೀ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದ ಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹಣ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಅಥವಾ ಪರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In view of the fact that power is required for Mysore State and also for neighbouring States, will the Government think of the possibility of requesting the Centre to convert this into a National Project and the Central Government take up this project on their own funds and treat it as a loan to Mysore Government ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Requesting Government of India to take over this Project as a National Project and a Project on their own, may not be in the interest of the State Government. For instance, I can say that Sharavathi Project which we have constructed is yielding nearly Rs. 14 to Rs. 15 crores of revenue to the State Exchequer. That way Mysore State is fortunate in having hydro-electric power potential, which is a source of income to the State. Therefore, we are not intending to hand over any of our power projects to the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ಯೋಜನಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಾವತಿ ಕಣಿವೆ ಜಲವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯ 9 ಮತ್ತು 10 ನೇ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಶರಾವತಿಯ 9 ಮತ್ತು 10ನೇ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Lift Irrigation Scheme

*Q.—401. Sri PRABHOORAO DHONDIBA JAGADALE (Hulsoor).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the two Lift Irrigation Schemes at Nittur in Bidar District will be taken up for execution ;

(*b*) the reasons for delay ;

(*c*) the amount allotted for this purpose during the current year ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) The two Lift Irrigation Schemes at Nittur have been dropped for technical reasons.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

(*c*) Nil.

Sri PRABHOORAO DHONDIBA JAGADALE.—May I know what are those technical reasons for dropping these two lift Irrigation schemes ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—These two schemes will affect the Bidar Town water Supply scheme. So they have been dropped.

Sri PRABHOORAO DHONDIBA JAGADALE—Will the Government consider sympathetically and start execution of these schemes ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—These schemes cannot be taken up. In lieu of this, tank works have been taken up.

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†Indicates that the speaches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.